IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Applicant:	Qi Gao)
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACIAL IMAGE ACQUISITION AND RECOGNITION))) Art Unit) 2624
Serial No.:	10/596,374) 2024
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Examiner:	Nirav G. Patel))

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2009 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.